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Docket No. 1454.1009CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Werner STAMM

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 10/811,891

Examiner: Robert R. KOEHLER

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: PR

PRODUCT HAVING A LAYER WHICH PROTECTS AGAINST CORROSION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A LAYER WHICH PROTECTS AGAINST CORROSION

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.321(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

I, Mark J. Henry, represent that I am the attorney of record for this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE

The Assignee is SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT a corporation organized and existing under the laws of GERMANY, and having its office and principal place of business at Wittelsbacherplatz 2, 80333 Munich, GERMANY.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below.

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO

The assignment of the above-referenced application was recorded on November 18, 2004 at Reel 016325, Frame 0121.

COMMON OWNERSHIP OF U.S. PUBLICATION NO. 2005/0064229

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified above. Assignee further confirms that it remains the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,610,419, consistent with the indication of the Assignee on the face thereof.

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CERTIFICATION OF TITLE

The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of said Assignee's knowledge and belief, title of the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 6,610,419 is in the said Assignee.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,610,419, issued August 26, 2003 based on U.S. Application Serial No. 09/674,328, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to Patent No. 6,610,419, the agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of the Patent No. 6,610,419 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a re-examination certificate, is reissued, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FEE

The requisite disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) of \$130.00 is attached hereto.

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1454.1009CIP Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/811,891 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date March 30, 2004 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** Werner STAMM First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 1775 KOEHLER, ROBERT R AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$130.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number Claims Remaining CLAIMS AS AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 14 38 = X \$ 200.00 = INDEPENDENT 0.00 0 6 = **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 19, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) \$130.00 If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 130.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Reg. No. 36,162 Typed Name Mark J. Henry Date Signature ©2005 Staas & Halsey LLF